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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4292

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNGA IS CG

SUBJ: PLO OFFICE IN KINSHASA; POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO EXPEL ISRAEL
FROM UNGA

REF: KINSHASA 4260

1. ON MAY 23 EMBOFF ASKED DEPTFONAFFS PLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR
KALONJI WHAT NEXT STEP WOULD BE NOW THAT PRES MOBUTU HAS AGREED
TO OPENING OF PLO OFFICE HERE (REF). KALONJI SAID PLO WOULD NOW NEED
TO MAKE FORMAL APPLICATION TO DEPTFONAFF. IT HAS NOT YET DONE
SO. KALONJI INDICATED THAT STATUS OF PLO OFFICE IN KISNSHASA WILL
BE "ASSIMILATED TO" THAT OF DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

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2. EMBOFF ASKED WHAT WAS BEHIND RECENT REPORTS IN WESTERN MEDIA

TO EFFECT THAT MOVE IS AFOOT TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM NEXT UNGA.
KALONJI SAID THIS IDEA HAS INDEED BEEN BROACHED IN GROUP OF 77
COUNCILS, AND SOME SUCH INITIATIVE MAY OCCUR AT FORTHCOMING UNGA.
HOWEVER, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE RELUCTANCE AMONG SOME G-77
MEMBERS TO GO ALL THE WAY, AND MAJORITY MAY SETTLE INITIALLY FOR
STRONGLY INVOKING THREAT OF EXPULSION. IN REPLY TO QUESTION,
KALONJI SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE EXPULSION INITIATIVE WOULD BE
ORCHESTRATED WITH GENEVA PEACE TALKS. HE SAID HE WELL AWARE OF
DRASTIC EFFECT OF EXPULSION ATTEMPT ON US AND WESTERN PUBLIC
OPINION BUT HE INDICATED THAT ITS COMMITTMENT TO ARAB CAUSE
MIGHT BE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION FOR GOZ.
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